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WORSE YET TO COME.

Mr. Foster Believes the South African War Will Be Costly.

FEARS FOR ENGLAND.

He Believes Great Britain Will Win, but There the Struggle Will Not End and Predicts Serious Complications.

New York, May 4.—That disaster threatens Great Britain as a result of the war in the Transvaal is the belief of John W. Foster of Indiana, former secretary of state. Mr. Foster has followed the military operations in South Africa, making a close study of them and at the same time giving keen scrutiny to affairs in Europe. To a reporter of The Herald Mr. Foster said:

"It is much to be feared that England is engaged in a protracted and, in the end, an alarmingly costly enterprise in her armed contention with the Boers.

It is to be anticipated that in the end, through the weight of numbers and superior resources England will win, but that will by no means end the struggle. At the present rate progress is not only slow, but every day's delay must increase the difficulties of the situation, from a military point of view, and the same may be said with respect to a solution by diplomacy.

"It has been the history of all such struggles and England has been no exception, that the disturbance of commercial relations and other questions, more or less involved, very soon make nations restive. There might be no desire to interfere on general principles, but the influence of the financial and commercial interests often compel governments to act from economical considerations.

"No one can tell what is going on at this very moment among the maritime and military powers of Europe. At any time there might be a surprise. They surely cannot be looking on, simply as indifferent spectators of a possible difficult international problem.

"The transportation of the largest army England ever had in a single theatre of warlike operations more than half the distance between the two poles of the earth, is in itself an expensive undertaking and a very difficult one. But this is the least element of consideration. The supply and maintenance of such a large force in the field over six thousand miles away from home, in a region difficult of access and with most inadequate means of transportation, is a problem to occupy mature military minds.

"Then there is the element of waste and destruction incident to an army in the field and in action. This necessitates constant replenishment, all of which by an increasing ratio adds to the cost. As a military enterprise the end is evidently not in sight.

"But even if the fighting were ended, there would be a discontented people to keep in subjection which would require an expensive military establishment.

"The experience of the war thus far has very effectually established the prestige of the Boers as fighters. They may be able to continue. If they do for a few months, other developments are not improbable. England, not perhaps, exhausted, but embarrassed by protracted demands upon her fighting material in men, supplies and munitions of war, her army thousands of miles away, might find it difficult to head off foreign interference by substantial methods.

"They might not be in the nature of overacts of military aggression or diplomatic inquiry, but such a lining up of forces as would be difficult to engage.

"The navy of England, it is true, is free to act, but what would become of British commerce and, commerce crippled, what would become of British manufacturers, which signify industry and means of living? The time for diplomatic settlement in the first stages having passed, it is difficult to see how it can come in now without great loss of prestige. The British government is naturally sensitive. Some decisive action might open a way, but that way is not now in sight.

"The United States would be the most natural intermediary. The leading European nations have their 'spheres' in Africa. For that reason any suggestions from that quarter would be out of the question, in fact, have been warned against.

"This war in such a remote quarter of the globe is a more momentous affair than the casual observer supposes. It may result in some very grave upheavals in the world's conditions, as we now have them."

CAPTURE OF BRANDFORT.

It Is Considered the Most Important Capture Since That of Cronje.

London, May 4.—The news of the occupation of Brandfort, issued by the war office at 10 o'clock this morning, confirming the dispatch previously re-

ceived by the Associated Press, is generally considered the most important communication received from the front since the capture of Cronje and the relief of Ladysmith. The fact that the position gives the British a key to one of the main roads leading to Drakensberg passes, which possibly may be the means of cooperation with General Buller later on, provides the advance with a base of supply, etc., and at the same time menaces the Boers now southeast of Bloemfontein, is obviously the reason for the importance attached by all hands to the intelligence.

The Boer army which was at Brandfort, presumably is retiring on Windberg which will possibly be the next immediate objective of the British. Brandfort is thirty-five miles nearer the Transvaal capital than is Roberts' headquarters. What particularly gratifies the British public is evidence that the army of Roberts in the Orange Free State has recovered mobility and is more capable of undertaking a general advance, so long retarded.

British Capture Brandfort.

London, May 4.—Roberts reports to the war office as follows under date of May 3:

"We occupied Brandfort today without much opposition and without, I hope, many casualties. First brigade of mounted infantry covered the left flank of the Fourteenth brigade of the Seventh division and the right flank was supported by the Fifteenth brigade. Pole-Carew's division advanced directly on Brandfort. The Boer army, which was under the command of Delarey, retired in a northeasterly direction."

British Take Smithfield.

Aliwal North, May 4.—Smithfield was occupied by General Hart's brigade. Outside of 150 Boers in the town 25 were captured and the rest decamped.

Ladybrand was recently full of Boer wounded who have now been removed to Ficksberg.

Thabanchu Evacuated.

Thabanchu, May 4.—The Boers have evacuated Thabanchu hill and are believed to be still trekking, though one gun has shelled the camp intermittently. Scouts report some of the Boers retired towards Wepener. They believe the Boers evacuated their position during the night, trekking northward in three directions. General French has left here. General Rundle is now in command. It is expected General Brabant will effect a junction at any moment.

THE CULTON CASE.

Two Witnesses Testify as to Where the Deadly Shot Came From.

Frankfort, May 4.—The hearing of evidence in the Culton case was resumed this morning. Captain J. F. Howe of Barbourville, a military officer, testified regarding Caleb and John Powers coming to him ten days before the assassination and trying to get him to bring his company to Frankfort disguised as citizens. He declined to do so unless ordered by Governor Taylor, and no orders came till after the assassination.

Colonel Jack Chinn, who was with Goebel when he was shot, stated that he was sure the shot that hit Goebel was fired from the executive building.

Ed. Steffee, who was standing on the portico in front of the state house, saw Goebel fall. Immediately after the shot he looked towards the executive building and thought he saw a barrel of a rifle pointing out of the window of the secretary of state. The rifle was drawn in and the window closed. In the cross-examination Steffee said after the shot was fired he thought he saw a little smoke rising above the window from which he saw the rifle. Did not look to see where the shot came from after Goebel fell.

CAPTAIN BETTS DEAD.

He Was Twice Rewarded by Crowheads for Gallant Sea Rescues.

New York, May 4.—Captain John Betts, twice the recipient of costly presents from foreign powers for brave rescues at sea, is dead of pleuro-pneumonia. During the Spanish-American war he commanded the transport Knickerbocker and never fully recovered from the effects of an illness contracted at Santiago. He was born in Watertown, Mass., on Oct. 12, 1828. Previous to the late war he was captain of the New Orleans of the Cromwell steamship line.

Oscar II. of Norway and Sweden, presented Captain Betts with a magnificent medallion for rescuing the crew of the Pauline Sibian in 1877. It bore the inscription "For a Brave Act."

From Emperor William of Germany Captain Betts received a gold watch for his gallant rescue of the crew of the bark Onkel Aldermann in 1882. The rescue occurred 150 south of Cape Hatteras. The bark had been in a helpless condition four days, and several vessels had passed it, but feared to go to its assistance. Captain Betts set off in a lifeboat in a heavy sea with a crew of volunteers and brought safely back the crew of fifteen.

Havana Police Demoralized.

Havana, May 4.—At a meeting of the municipality of Havana it was charged the secret police were a demoralized body

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and the municipal police was not much better. It was further alleged that degrading outrages and abuses were being committed by the secret police. Many of the council upheld the assertions, quoting cases against the police. It was proposed to disband the secret police and the meeting finally decided to send a deputation to Governor General Wood for the purpose of laying the case before him, and asking him to arrive at some decision in the matter.

Young Woman's Suicide.

Boone, Ia., May 4.—Miss Mary Olson, 20 years old, a graduate of the Boone high school, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern. Grief over the death of a brother is said to have overbalanced her mind.

Fatal Arkansas Shooting.

Wynne, Ark., May 4.—Dr. J. M. McBee shot and instantly killed M. Y. Troglen at Earle, Ark. The trouble arose over McBee's stock breaking into Troglen's field. McBee surrendered to the authorities.

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cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senator-
ial district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND,
(for re-election.)
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cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth senator-
ial district:

J. R. ASTIN.
Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Rep-
resentative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.
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cratic convention.

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WITH THE OLD FIDDLERS.

The atmosphere in the vicinity
of the courthouse was charged with
tingling music last night—old
time fiddle music—not the grand
and classic strains of the violin,
but the kind which produces in-
voluntary patting of the feet and
clapping of the hands; the tunes
by which generations of stalwart
young men and lovely young wo-
men have danced until the pun-
cheers were smooth and the pale
moonlight was chased over the
horizon by the ardent rays of the
morning sun. Old tunes they
are, forming a part of the history of
the country, rippling with the
joys, the freedom, the patriotism
of the past. The occasion was one
for the soul of a Bob Taylor to
revel in. The old fiddlers were
young again and fingers, long ac-
customed to the plow or tools of
trade, or in war to the rifle or
musket stock, sought out the fa-
miliar strings on the fiddle's grace-
ful neck, and with the magic
wand-like bow flooded the court-
house with the same old tunes
which danced out over the prairies
and through the valleys from the
cabins of the first settlers.

The old courthouse was simply
packed to the doors and the
standing room at a premium. The
attendance was estimated at five or
six hundred persons and the re-
ceipts were \$187.75.

All the old fiddlers mounted the
clerk's desk to play and were re-
ceived with storms of applause.
Each played three tunes of his own
selection and several of them were
recalled.

The contestants were as follows:
J. J. Presley of Cook's Point,
awarded first prize, a gold watch,
and a pair of pants for "Leather
Breeches," offered by Will R.
Thomas; M. A. Posey of Bryan, sec-
ond prize, a gold watch; J. W. Gee
of Bryan, third prize, gold headed
cane; J. B. Hensley of Hearne,
Kelley plow by Cole Bros., for
"Mollie, Put the Kettle On;" R.
H. Wilson of Kurten, hat by J.
W. Coulter for "Arkensaw Travel-
ler;" Luther Taylor of Bryan, a
purse by Lem B. Hall, for "Dev-
il's Dream;" A. T. Horton of
Wheelock, straw hat by Webb
Bros., for ugliest fiddler; G. H.
Fullerton of Tabor, pair shoes by
Mistrot Bros. & Co for oldest fid-
dler; H. L. Wilson of Tabor, ham
by A. B. Ballard & Co, for hun-
griest looking fiddler; J. I. Hop-
kins, sack of flour by Howell
Bros; R. A. Smith of Millican, L.
H. Bailey of Bryan. Taylor and
Hensley were not permitted to
contest for the prizes given by the
ladies owing to being too young,
but both were given ovations by
the audience.

The judges were E. J. Butler,
Col. M. W. Sims, Capt. J. J.
Adams, J. W. Johnson and A. M.
Rhodes.

The contest was given by the
ladies of the Methodist church for
the new church fund.

FARMS INUNDATED.

There Will Be Heavy Loss to Farmers in
and About Brenham.

Brenham, Tex., May 4.—Reports
from the bottom reaching Brenham are
far from favorable. J. P. Hardy, who
owns a farm on the Yegua, says the
water is all over his own and every other
tract of land in that neighborhood and
is still rising. From railroad men it is
learned that the greater portion of the
Central track between Hempstead and
the Brazos is submerged to a depth of
four feet. All trains over this part
of the road are abandoned.

Heavy Damage in Bell County.

Belton, Tex., May 4.—Reports of the
losses of bridges continue to come in
and from present indications will prob-
ably reach \$40,000. Never before has
the country suffered such great loss to
her bridges, culverts, etc. The roads in
many places are still impassable. How-
ever they are being repaired as fast as
possible.

Farmers Take up Their Hoes.

Millican, Tex., May 4.—The Brazos is
rapidly falling opposite this point and
the planters are following up the reced-
ing waters replanting cotton. Only
about 25 per cent of the corn is killed,
which will be planted in cotton.

Guadalupe River Rising.

Victoria, Tex., May 4.—The Guadalupe
river is still rising and fears of another
large overflow are apprehended. The
river is leaving its banks in places.

Flood is Receding.

Galveston, May 4.—Reports received
at Santa Fe headquarters from Navasota
states that the Navasota river had fallen
below the base of the rail and that the
Brazos was falling rapidly.

American Flour in Peru.

Lima, Peru, May 4.—The topic in
commercial circles here is the trial ship-
ment of 200 tons of flour by a German
steamer from San Francisco to La Paz
via Mollendo, which has resulted in the
flour being sold much cheaper than the
Chilean article, which will probably lead
to important transactions.

Dewey Greeted at Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., May 4.—Ten thousand
people greeted Admiral and Mrs. Dewey
here.

DEAD AT SCOFIELD.

It Is Believed the Victims Will Reach
Close to 250.

Salt Lake City, May 4.—The latest
dispatches from Scofield say that the
probabilities are that 250 will be about
the total number of deaths from the
mine disaster. There are not enough
coffins in the camp to bury the dead, and
to add horror to the situation the bodies
are rapidly decomposing, and it has been
suggested that cremation may have to
be resorted to.

There are 50 bodies for which no pro-
vision for burial has been made.

A STRANGE CASE.

Flagler Does Not Longer Want to Look
After His Insane Wife.

New York, May 4.—Henry M. Flag-
ler, a Standard Oil official, has asked the
courts to relieve him as guardian of the
person and estate of his wife, Ida A.
Flagler, who was declared an incompe-
tent several months ago. Justice Freed-
man appointed Nathaniel Myers as ref-
eree to hear the testimony.

Mr Flagler asked that Dr. Carlos Mc-
Donald, the insanity expert, be ap-
pointed in his place. He asserted that
his wife is possessed of stocks and se-
curities to the amount of \$1,237,110 and
cash to the amount of \$264,477. He
said that he has decided to make his
permanent home in Florida and for this
reason he asks to be released from the
commission.

Big Beef Contract.

Seattle, Wash., May 4.—The contract
for supplying the government military
forces on the American Yukon with beef
supplies has been awarded to Jack Dal-
ton, the noted Alaskan pioneer and ex-
plorer. It involves about \$100,000 and
provides that Dalton shall furnish the
soldiers at Fort Egbert, Circle City,
Rampart and Fort Gibbon with all their
fresh beef from July 1, 1900 for a year.
The contract is one of the largest ever
let by the government in connection
with Alaskan affairs and the first ship-
ment will be made from Seattle early in
June.

Improvised Whipping Post.

Kansas City, May 4.—Justice G. L.
Watts established a whippingpost in the
rear of his office and two boys were
given 20 lashes each with a rawhide for
stealing beer bottles from a brewing com-
pany. When the boys were arraigned
in court George Stewart, the father of
one of them, said he would rather see
his boy get a good whipping than have
him go to jail. The justice agreed
to turn the culprits loose if Stewart
would give them a sound thrashing.
This was promptly done, Stewart wield-
ing the rawhide with telling effect.

Situation in Turkey Unchanged.

Constantinople, May 4.—The situation
regarding the American indemnity
claims is unchanged. As the result of
the representations by Lloyd C. Gris-
com, American charge d'affaires, two
Armenians, who were prevented from
embarking by the authorities at Alexan-
drette as suspects, have been allowed to
leave and the incident closed. The state-
ment that the United States vice consul
at Alexandria was maltreated by the po-
lice there is untrue.

Negroes Threaten Revenge.

Burlington, N. C., May 4.—Armed
men patrol the town of Burlington in
apprehension of trouble threatened by
negroes in retaliation for the work of a
mob that hanged one of their number
early this week. There has been much
excitement since Wednesday when ne-
groes made threats of doing harm in
various ways, and since armed citizens
have guarded the town.

Victims of a Coal Oil Can.

Navasota, Tex., May 4.—Two little
boys respectively 10 and 4 years old, sons
of William Jerichow, were pouring oil
on a lighted fire in a stove. The oil can
exploded, throwing the contents on
them. Their clothes took fire and burn-
ed entirely off the older one and partly
off the younger boy before assistance
could reach them. Their condition is
serious.

Both Legs Were Cut Off.

Cleburne, Tex., May 4.—Fireman L.
C. Stark was run over by a switch en-
gine at the crossing two blocks north of
the passenger depot. The engine and
tender passed over him, severing both legs
and mangle the left arm in a horrible
manner. The left leg is off at the knee
and the right close to the thigh, and
there is said to be no possible hope for
his recovery.

Ship Went Ashore.

St. Johns, May 4.—The British steam-
er Montpelier, from Cardiff for Mon-
treal, while bound up the St. Lawrence,
went ashore Thursday in a dense fog at
Duck island, three miles from Cape Ray
at the very entrance to Cabot strait.
Nothing has been heard of the crew.
The ship is probably a total loss.

Union Make a Demonstration.

Little Rock, May 4.—A monster union
labor demonstration was held here
Thursday night in behalf of the union
striking street car employees. Nearly
5000 men were in the parade. No violence
marred the demonstration. A
committee of nine business men is seek-
ing to effect a settlement of the strike.

One Woman Kills Another.

Chicago, May 4.—Miss Emma Stet-
was shot and instantly killed by Mrs.
Albert Holst at the latter's home. Mrs.
Holst sent for Miss Stetz and after ac-
cusing her of having broken up the
Holst home fired two shots, both taking
effect. Mrs. Holst was arrested.

Louisiana Democrats.

New Orleans, May 4.—The Democrat-
ic state central committee has called a
convention to meet at Baton Rouge on
June 4, to select delegates to the Kansas
City national convention.

Quality that has no competition

CLAPP'S Shoes

Why waste time and money on inferior makes. If feet
could speak they would insist on your covering
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Edwin Clapp bench made shoe

They give comfort to the feet, wear longest and look
best. Spring styles now here.

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The Grand Annual Lake Picnic

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order to make sure that the grounds will be in suitable shape. SEE
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Round trip rate 50 cents. W. B. MIERS, Agent,
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ly square and legitimate—the dis-
count absolutely genuine and the
20 per cent discount off from
prices already the lowest in Bryan
means quite a saving to clothing
buyers. Our stock of ready-made
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Our motto is to be fair to all and as some
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ing, we will sell all tailor-made clothing at
20 per cent reduction from the prices mark-
ed in open figures on our samples, express
added. That is that the purchaser pays the
express which amounts to about 35 cents on
pants and 95 cents on a suit. Under no con-
sideration will any clothing be charged at
these prices. CASH ON DELIVERY.
Respectfully,

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than you can get elsewhere in Bryan will be our motto.

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H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan
Northbound No. 1.....12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 3:17 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge J. W. Doremus spent yesterday in Palestine.

Dr. W. B. Grice was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 134

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones were here from Bethel yesterday.

Car of hulls on the track at Edge Bros. 130

Reginald Knight returned to Marlin yesterday.

If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemp's. 150

Rev. Jewell Howard went to Hearne yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 153tf

Work on the railroad extension is getting well under way with the return of fair weather.

Miss Alice B. Johnson has closed her school at Wickson after a pleasant term.

The new residences of Mrs. Ette, Lee Mike, E. B. Lomax and Capt. Geo. W. Smith are about completed or nearing completion.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co have a handsome new delivery wagon made by D. A. Hortman.

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Lewis & Harrie are putting a new belfry and spire on the Christian church.

J. J. Presley came over from Cook's Point yesterday to take part in the old fiddlers' contest.

Dr. J. F. Eaves was here from Millican yesterday.

Miss Cheatham will begin a dancing class Wednesday night, May 9. 132

Enamel photos card size 50 cents per dozen at Williams & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 122tf

A dancing class will be begun at the opera house Wednesday night by Miss Cheatham of Ft. Worth '32

See Levy Bros matting and art squares. 134

Wanted—A good hustler as agent in Bryan for Citizens' Steam Laundry of Navasota. Write for terms and inducements. 132

Col. Miller of Wortham, who has been here assisting in Royal Arch Chapter work the past week, left yesterday afternoon.

For Sale—Oak dining room table ten feet long for sale cheap. Apply at this office. 137

A. J. Holiday was here from Millican, and J. W. Wiley from Tabor yesterday both registering at the Central.

R I Manofield, Dallas; J Peare, St Louis; G S Andes, Tenn.; O L Morey, Texas; C T Allen, Ft Sill; O S Smith, Indian Territory; A N Brown, Houston; S Myerson, New Orleans; W H Boney, K K Hooper, College; W B Thornton, Dallas, were registered at the Exchange hotel yesterday.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. J. F. Cobb, wife of a leading merchant of Caldwell, in that city yesterday morning. Mrs. Cobb had a number of friends in Bryan who were deeply grieved by the intelligence.

A special from Navasota says a company interested in the Lamb Springs oil fields are making preparations to develop and dig wells there. All the necessary machinery to do the work has been purchased and work will be commenced in earnest in a short time.

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GUERRILLA WARFARE.

That Is the Situation in the Philippines Despite Disappearance of Aguinaldo.

Washington, May 4.—Whether Aguinaldo be dead or alive, it is evident to officials of the war department that the insurgents are pursuing a policy of warfare best adapted to prolong the rebellion.

Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn has expressed the sentiment of the department when he expressed the opinion that Aguinaldo was alive. There is a disposition now on the part of officials to discredit Aguinaldo's ability, and Mr. Meiklejohn said that the capture of Mabini, who was the civic brains of the insurrection and of Filipino leaders, who were its military minds were greater losses to their cause than is generally appreciated.

It has been the impression of the officials that the capture or death of Aguinaldo would mean the death knell of the revolt, but is now apparent to them that whether Aguinaldo be dead or alive, the guerrilla fighting will continue and probably continue for some time.

While in some quarters the belief is expressed that the insurgents will attempt to reorganize during rainy season, Lieutenant Colonel Barry, who was adjutant general on General Otis' staff, pointed out that the troops are now well distributed in Luzon and within striking distance of any point where the Filipinos congregate. Lieutenant Colonel Barry says whether the Filipinos could go, the American troops had demonstrated that they could follow.

To prevent the success of the guerrilla tactics of the insurgents it is likely that the military commanders will direct that only detachments be sent on expeditions which are sufficiently strong to cope with any body of Filipinos that may be met.

The last mail from Manila contains a report from General Otis giving the stations of troops in the Philippine islands. The 63,000 men under General Otis' command are distributed among 250 stations, about 210 of which are in the island of Luzon.

Otis' Departure from Manila.

Manila, May 4.—United States Transport Meade has been ordered to be ready to sail tomorrow. It is supposed Gen. Otis with his personal staff will then start for the United States.

In the insurgent archives, discovered by General Funston, includes papers implicating prominent foreign firms at Manila in unlawful dealings. It is reported evidence has been obtained that some of them furnished munitions of war to the rebels.

It is also said the American authorities are in possession from this source of a detailed plan of attacking American forces, written by Aguinaldo in Tagalo language on Jan. 9, 1899, and translated into Spanish by J. Benamino.

No correspondence from the so-called anti-imperialist party of the United States was found.

REPORT FROM LEARY.

He Has a Cash Balance in the Treasury of the Island of Guam.

Washington, May 4.—Governor Leary has sent to the navy department another of his characteristic reports about affairs in Guam, including the results of a thorough census taken under his direction, and a financial statement of the first six months of his administration which shows a growing surplus of Mexican dollars in the island treasury. American money has not yet entered into circulation in Guam, and the figures in the balance sheet represent the silver currency left there by the Spaniards.

The amount in the local treasury on July 1, 1899, was \$2171. The receipts from July 1 to Jan. 1, last, were \$9415, and the expenditures for the same period were \$6767, leaving in the treasury on Jan. 1, 1900, \$4819. The receipts will not be so large for the remainder of the fiscal year.

The governor reports that the evaporating plant is in excellent condition, but he is still without an ice plant with the hot weather almost at hand. The steam sawmill has been erected and was ready for work. A telephone system had been installed and was in successful operation between Agana, the capital, and Piti, the port. The officers of the Yosemite were still engaged on the topographical survey of the island.

The total population is 8661, of these 3128 are males over 7 years old, 3680 females over 7 years old and 1833 children under 7 years.

Dewey at St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 4.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey visited the Merchants' Exchange this morning and later were taken on a drive through the parks and suburbs. Everywhere they were given an enthusiastic reception. Later they were entertained at luncheon by the University club. In the afternoon a patriotic concert was given at the Coliseum with a chorus of 5000 school children. In the evening was a banquet at the Planters' hotel and the presentation to the admiral of a silver punch bowl and a ladle, the gift of the citizens of St. Louis.

Lieutenant General of the Army.

Washington, May 4.—In the senate Mr. Berry moved to strike out the provision in the army reorganization bill for lieutenant general. Lost—8 to 44. An amendment giving the rank of lieutenant general to the major general commanding the army, instead of to General Miles alone, was agreed to.

Train Kills an Unknown Man.

Wyanne, Ark., May 4.—The Hot Springs special train on the Iron Mountain railroad struck and killed an unknown white man, 30 years old, at Bald Knob. The man was sitting on the rails asleep. He was poorly dressed and is supposed to have been a tramp.

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DRY GOODS Department.

6c yard open check gingham at.....	44c
10c yards white Dimities at.....	64c
15c yard fancy Linen Suiting assorted colors at.....	124c
\$1.50 dotted Swiss Curtains with ruffles at.....	98c
25c ladies fancy Neck Ties assorted colors at.....	10c
20c ladies stock collars, assorted colors at.....	12c
15c Gents fine suspender at.....	10c
One lot linen towels with fringe worth 20c pair at.....	124c
One lot linen towels large and pretty at.....	18c
15c yard assorted color madras cloth at.....	10c
\$1 ladies oxford shoes at.....	75c
50c children shoes, black only at.....	39c
One lot good matting worth 17c yard at.....	124c
One lot 32x76 floor rugs, this lot go for.....	98c
75c ladies Parasols with steel rod at.....	50c
500 fine reading novels worth 15c, 20c, and 25c at.....	4, 5, 7c
75c white counterpanes 2 1/2 yards wide at.....	49c
Youth Balbriggan shirts and drawers worth 50c each.....	29c

GRANITE Department.

3-pint enameled milk pans worth 12c at.....	7c
4-pint enameled milk pans worth 15c at.....	9c
4-quart enameled milk pans worth 25c at.....	15c
1 1/2-quart enameled pudding pans worth 15c at.....	8c
2 1/2-quart enameled pudding pans, worth 25c at.....	3c
5-quart enameled pudding pans worth 35c at.....	19c
2-quarts enameled lip sauce pans worth 25c at.....	17c
4-quart enameled lip sauce pans worth 35c at.....	22c
14-quarts enameled drip pan worth 50c at.....	35c
17-quart enameled drip pan worth 65c at.....	39c
8-quart enameled persern kettle worth 50c at.....	35c
10 quart enameled persern kettle worth 65c at.....	45c
2 gallons cooking pots with handle and top worth \$1 at.....	65c
1-quart enameled coffee pot worth 35c at.....	25c
2-quart enameled coffee pot worth 45c at.....	29c
large enamel stove pans, size 10 by 16 worth 50c at.....	35c
4qt oval enamel stove pans worth 39c at.....	22c

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GROW ADVOCATED IT

Forty-Eight Years Ago He Fathered and Passed the Original Homestead Bill—Pension Given to Gen. Longstreet.

Washington, May 4.—The house yesterday without division passed the "free home" bill, which has been pending before congress for number of years. The bill provides that the government shall issue patents to actual bona fide settlers on agricultural lands of Indian reservations opened to settlement. These lands were taken up by settlers who contracted to pay for them \$1.25 to \$3.75 per acre. By the terms of the bill the government assumes the payment of the purchase price to the Indians, and changes the existing law relative to agricultural colleges so as to confer the payment in endowments which has heretofore come from the sale of public lands in case of deficiencies. These payments involve \$1,200,000 annually. Of the 29,000,000 acres in Indian reservations opened to settlement which the govern-



GALUSHA A. GROW.

ment is to pay and has paid \$35,000,000, about 8,000,000 acres have been taken for agricultural purposes.

A remarkable thing in connection with the passage of the bill was a speech in its favor by Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania the venerable ex-speaker of the house, who 48 years ago fathered and passed the original homestead bill. The scene before him, he said, reminded him of the occasion in the old hall of representatives 48 years ago when he made his speech on man's right to the soil. Dr. Grow was given an ovation.

By unanimous consent it was ordered that his original homestead speech be printed in The Record.

"Then I was the youngest member of the house," said he, "I am now the oldest."

Mr. Maddox of Georgia opposed the bill. He said it would cost the government \$35,859,964. Mr. Eddy of Minnesota, in charge of the bill, said that all party platforms had declared for its passage. He said it was a mistake to suppose that the bill gave the settlers their homes free. They would have to reside upon the lands and cultivate them five years before securing title.

Mr. Wilson of Idaho, Shafroth of Colorado, Meyers of Indiana, Lacy of Iowa, Bell of Colorado, Jones of Washington, Burke of South Dakota, Snodgrass of Tennessee, Underwood of Alabama, Bartlett of Georgia, and Campbell of South Dakota, spoke in favor of the bill and it was passed amid enthusiasm in the galleries.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the sundry civil appropriation bill and about 25 pages were disposed of.

The senate adopted the motion of Mr. Hoar to take up the resolution of the committee on elections declaring that Mr. Clark of Montana was not duly elected to the senate and then proposed consideration of the question for a week.

The day closed with the passage of a number of private pension bills, including bills to pension Mrs. Julia Mae V. Henry, widow of the late General Guy V. Henry; General James Longstreet, Mrs. Margaret M. Badger, widow of the late Commodore Badger, and Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of the late Captain Gridley of the navy.

Declines Chief Justice Appointment.

Washington, May 4.—The attorney general has received a letter from Frank Bergen of Elizabeth, N. J., declining an appointment as chief justice of Puerto Rico. It is learned that no other name has been considered for this place.

A number of nominations for important places in Hawaii will be made soon. President Dole has been definitely decided upon as the new governor, and Morris M. Estee of California, as judge of the United States district court for district embracing all of the Hawaiian islands. A Mr. Rey of Illinois has been selected for marshal of the islands.

Russia After Our Athracite.

Philadelphia, May 4.—A British steamer has been chartered to load 3500 tons of athracite coal at this port for Cronstadt, Russia. This charter calls for June shipment and will be the first of a large quantity of coal that is about to be shipped from here to Russian ports in the Baltic sea. So far as can be recalled the cargo will be the first athracite coal ever shipped to Russia, bituminous coal having had the call heretofore. Recently large quantities of bituminous coal have been shipped to Italy and France.

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TRAVELER'S PROTECTION ASS'N, New Orleans, La., May 22th to 29th.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., May 8 to 11th.

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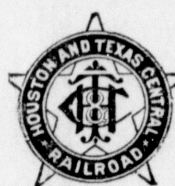
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